



10-22-03

GP-3725

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 70367

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : FUTAMURA et al.
Serial No : 10/009,788
Confirm. No. : 5799
Filed : December 03, 2001
For : PRESSURE DEVICE
Art Unit : 3725
Examiner : David B. Jones
Dated : October 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OCT 27 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider references which have come to Applicant's attention based on the citations in the corresponding Japanese Application.

- Laid Open Japanese Utility Model Application No. Hei 6-54498 dated July 26, 1994.

The Japanese Examiner indicates that there are two sliders in this reference with the second connecting part 35 and the ram 11 corresponding to the two sliders. No translation is available to Applicant at this time.

- Published Unexamined Japanese Patent Application No. Sho 61-106221 dated May 24, 1986. This document shows an injection molding machine with two drives (34 and 62). In the document, it is not certain that the two drives operate simultaneously. However, this document shows only an injection molding machine, and does not show a "scale". No full translation is available to Applicant at this time. However, attached is an English language

abstract.

Favorable consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant,

By: 

Theobald Dengler
Registration No. 34,575
McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.

TD:tf
70367.10

Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
copies of (2) References

DATED: October 21, 2003
SCARBOROUGH STATION
SCARBOROUGH, NEW YORK 10510-0827
(914) 941-5600

SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-
0410.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE
ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA,
VA 22313-1450, NO.: EV323630127US

McGLEW AND TUTTLE, P.C.
SCARBOROUGH STATION, SCARBOROUGH, NY 10510-0827

BY:  DATE: October 21, 2003

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED
BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Atty Docket No.: 70367
 Ser. No.: 10/009,788
 Applicant: FUTAMURA et al.
 Filing Date: December 03, 2001
 Group: 3725

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
--------------------------	--------------	------	------	-------	---------------	-------------

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
--------------------------	--------------	------	---------	-------	---------------	-----------------------

	<u>Hei 6-54498</u>	<u>July 26, 1994</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>Sho 61-106221</u>	<u>May 24, 1986</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date,
Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No
--------------------------	--------	------	-------	-------------	-----------------------

David B. Jones
Examiner

Date Considered

RECEIVED

OCT 27 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700